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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action
(Confirmation No. 8138) dated May 4, 2004, on which a
three-month shortened statutory period for response is set
to expire August 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which extends from page 2 to page 6 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.